

Fig. 1

Fig. 2 - System Flow

	Coordinator	Buyer	Supplier
Initial Contact 102	Contact buyer	Provide Data	
RFQ 104	Collect & Administer RFQ Data	Provide RFQ Data	
	Publish & Administer RFQ		Access RFQ
	Manage RFQ Response		Respond to RFQ
Auction Administration 106		Request Auction	
	Coordinate & Administer Auction Setup		
	Assist & Administer User Auction Prep		Prepare for Auction
Conduct Auction 108	Assist & Administer Auction	Observe	Bid
Administer Auction Results 110	Analyze & Administer CBE Results	View Auction Results	View Auction Results
Contract Administration 112		Settlement	Settlement

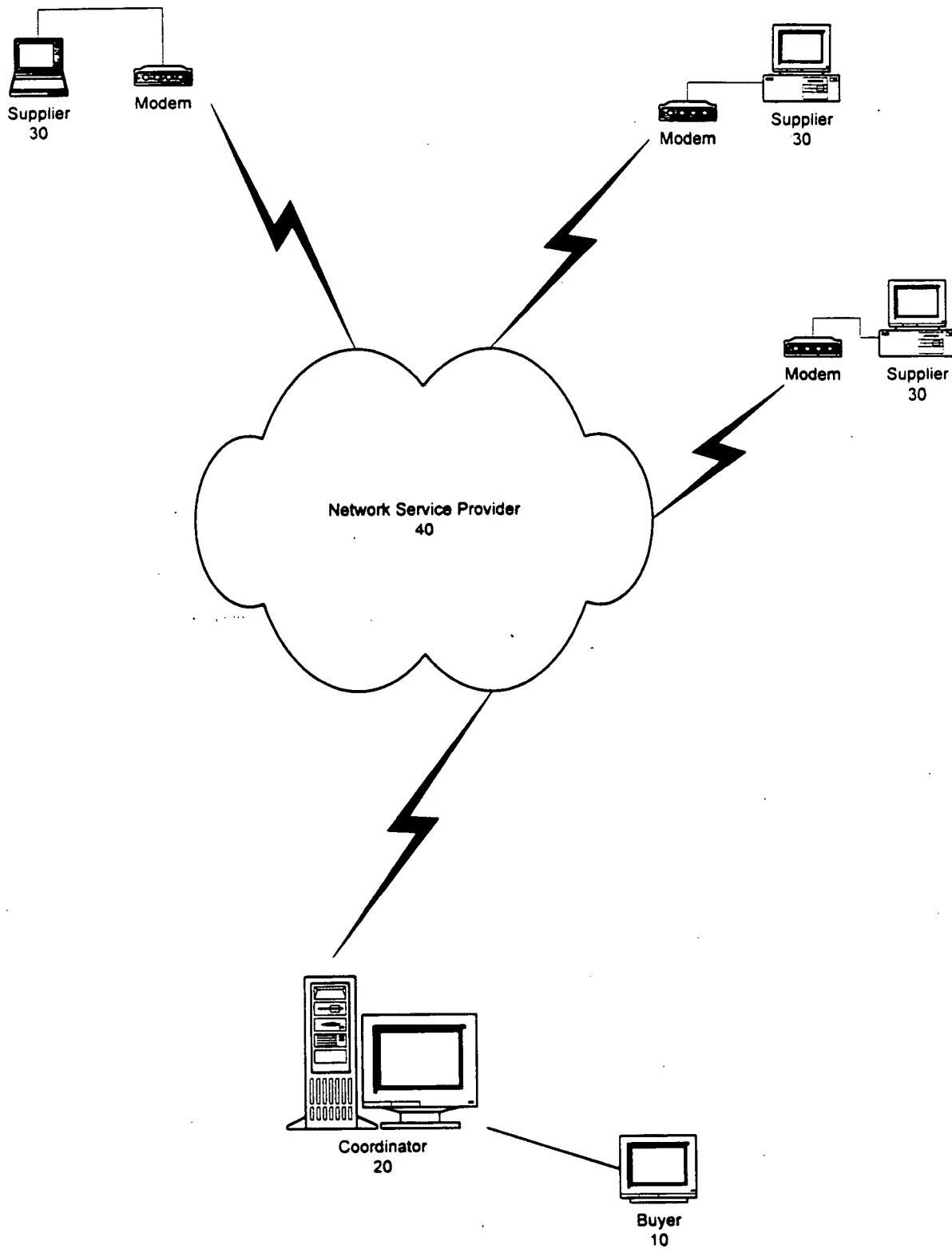


FIG. 3

FIG. 4 is a block diagram of a network system 10. The network system 10 includes a server component 20 and a client component 30. The server component 20 includes a CPU 21, RAM 22A, Storage 22B, OS 24, CBE - Communication 26, TCP/IP 27, and a Communications Interface 28. The client component 30 includes a CPU 31, RAM 32A, Storage 32B, CBE Communication 37, TCP/IP 35, and a Communications Interface 38. The server component 20 and the client component 30 are connected to a Network Service Provider 40 via their respective Communications Interfaces 28 and 38.

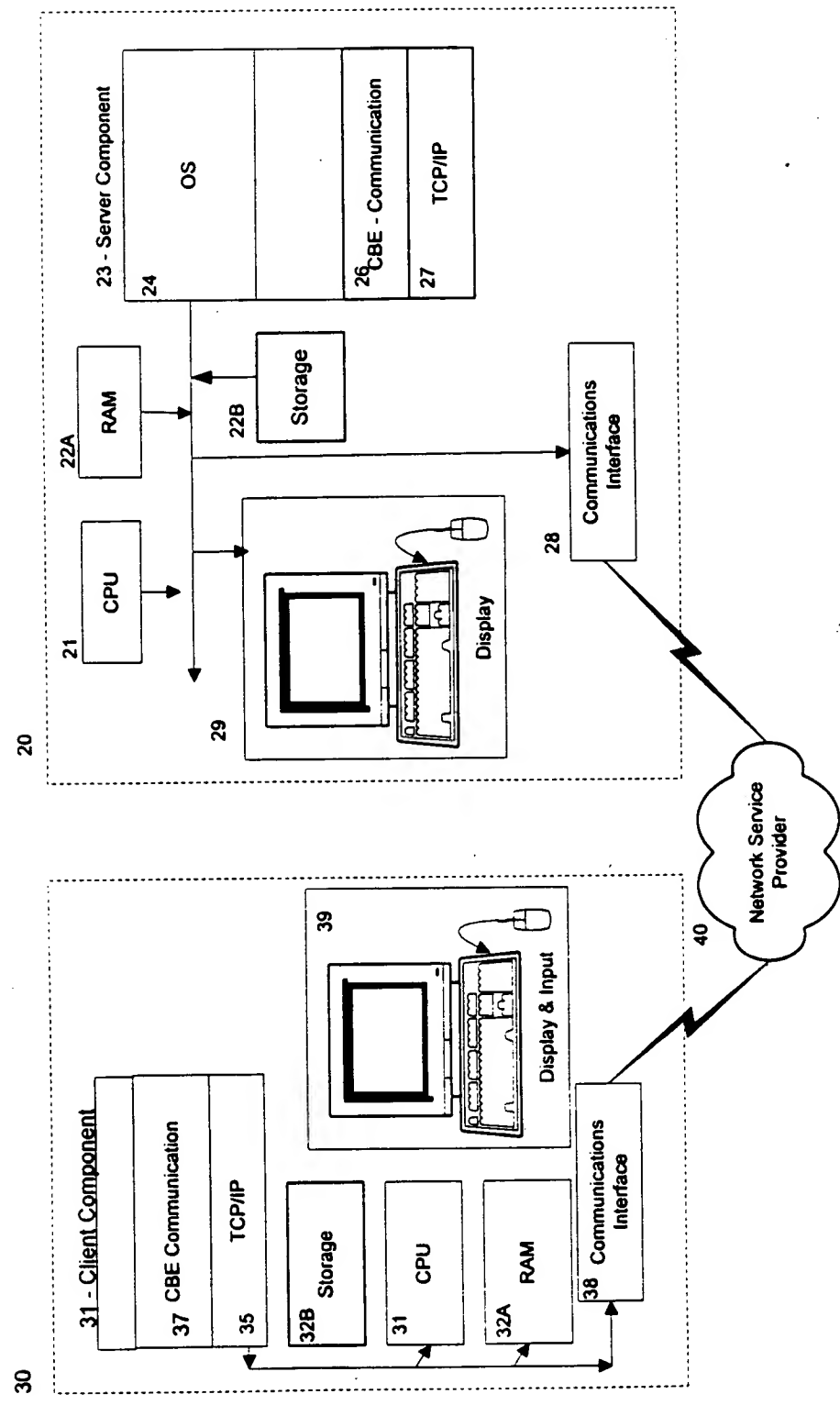


FIG. 4

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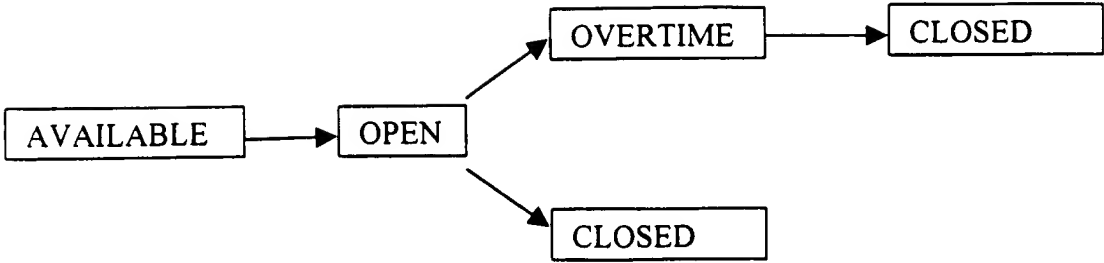


Figure 6A

Current Time: 10:00:11 AM				
Lot	Name	Closing Time	Status	Market Bid
01	PP - Gas Assist	10:30:00 AM	OPEN	0
02	ABS/PC/Acetal	10:45:00 AM	OPEN	0
03	Acetal/PA/PS	11:00:00 AM	OPEN	0
04	PA/PVC/TPE/EVA	11:15:00 AM	OPEN	0
05	PP	11:30:00 AM	OPEN	0
06	PPO/PC/PVC/PS/Acetal	11:45:00 AM	OPEN	0
07	PC - Arch.	12:00:00 AM	OPEN	0
08	PPO/PP - Arch.	12:15:00 PM	OPEN	0

Figure 6B

Current Time: 10:27:00 AM				
Lot	Name	Closing Time	Status	Market Bid
01	PP - Gas Assist	10:30:00 AM	OPEN	374,586
02	ABS/PC/Acetal	10:45:00 AM	OPEN	160,159
03	Acetal/PA/PS	11:00:00 AM	OPEN	344,481
04	PA/PVC/TPE/EVA	11:15:00 AM	OPEN	664,817
05	PP	11:30:00 AM	OPEN	1,015,953
06	PPO/PC/PVC/PS/Acetal	11:45:00 AM	OPEN	3,940,244
07	PC - Arch.	12:00:00 AM	OPEN	64,888
08	PPO/PP - Arch.	12:15:00 PM	OPEN	20,325

Figure 6C

Current Time: 10:30:26 AM				
Lot	Name	Closing Time	Status	Market Bid
01	PP - Gas Assist	10:32:00 AM	OVERTIME	372,500
02	ABS/PC/Acetal	10:45:00 AM	OPEN	160,000
03	Acetal/PA/PS	11:00:00 AM	OPEN	344,481
04	PA/PVC/TPE/EVA	11:15:00 AM	OPEN	652,346
05	PP	11:30:00 AM	OPEN	999,745
06	PPO/PC/PVC/PS/Acetal	11:45:00 AM	OPEN	3,940,244
07	PC - Arch.	12:00:00 AM	OPEN	64,888
08	PPO/PP - Arch.	12:15:00 PM	OPEN	20,325

Figure 6D

Current Time: 10:32:05 AM				
Lot	Name	Closing Time	Status	Market Bid
01	PP - Gas Assist	10:32:00 AM	CLOSED	371,373
02	ABS/PC/Acetal	10:45:00 AM	OPEN	148,027
03	Acetal/PA/PS	11:00:00 AM	OPEN	344,481
04	PA/PVC/TPE/EVA	11:15:00 AM	OPEN	652,346
05	PP	11:30:00 AM	OPEN	999,745
06	PPO/PC/PVC/PS/Acetal	11:45:00 AM	OPEN	3,940,244
07	PC - Arch.	12:00:00 AM	OPEN	64,888
08	PPO/PP - Arch.	12:15:00 PM	OPEN	20,325

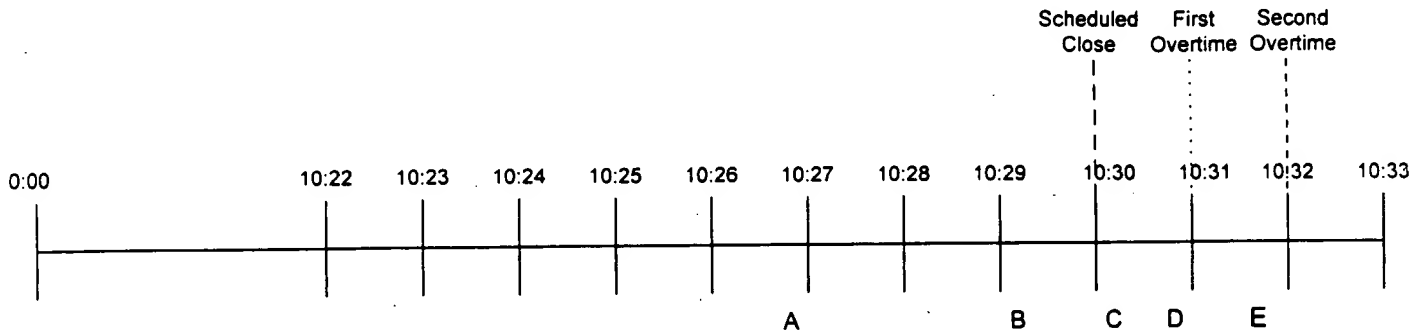


Fig. 7A

Figure 7B

Bid	Bid Time:	Market Status Before Bid	Market Status After Bid	Lot 01 Closing Time Before Bid	Lot 01 Closing Time After Bid
A	10:26:49	OPEN	OPEN	10:30:00	10:30:00
B	10:29:06	OPEN	OVERTIME	10:30:00	10:31:00
C	10:30:33	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	10:31:00	10:32:00
D	10:30:45	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	10:32:00	10:32:00
E	10:31:45	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	10:32:00	10:32:00

Bid History for Lot 1				
Event	Bidder	Bid Time	Bid Amount	Current Best Bid
	Bidder13	10:00:19	392,118	392,118
	Bidder15	10:00:36	396,252	392,118
	Bidder6	10:01:54	450,012	392,118
	Bidder3	10:02:46	391,556	391,556
	Bidder13	10:03:50	390,142	390,142
	Bidder18	10:04:59	388,086	388,086
	Bidder22	10:06:09	400,156	388,086
	Bidder3	10:06:44	388,703	388,086
	Bidder3	10:08:58	387,489	387,489
	Bidder7	10:10:02	378,615	378,615
	Bidder3	10:12:55	385,089	378,615
	Bidder13	10:20:22	375,144	375,144
	Bidder7	10:22:49	377,124	375,144
	Bidder18	10:24:37	374,586	374,586
A	Bidder7	10:26:49	376,334	374,586
B	Bidder15	10:29:06	373,063	373,063
C	Bidder7	10:30:03	372,500	372,500
D	Bidder13	10:30:45	371,373	371,373
E	Bidder7	10:31:45	374,142	371,373

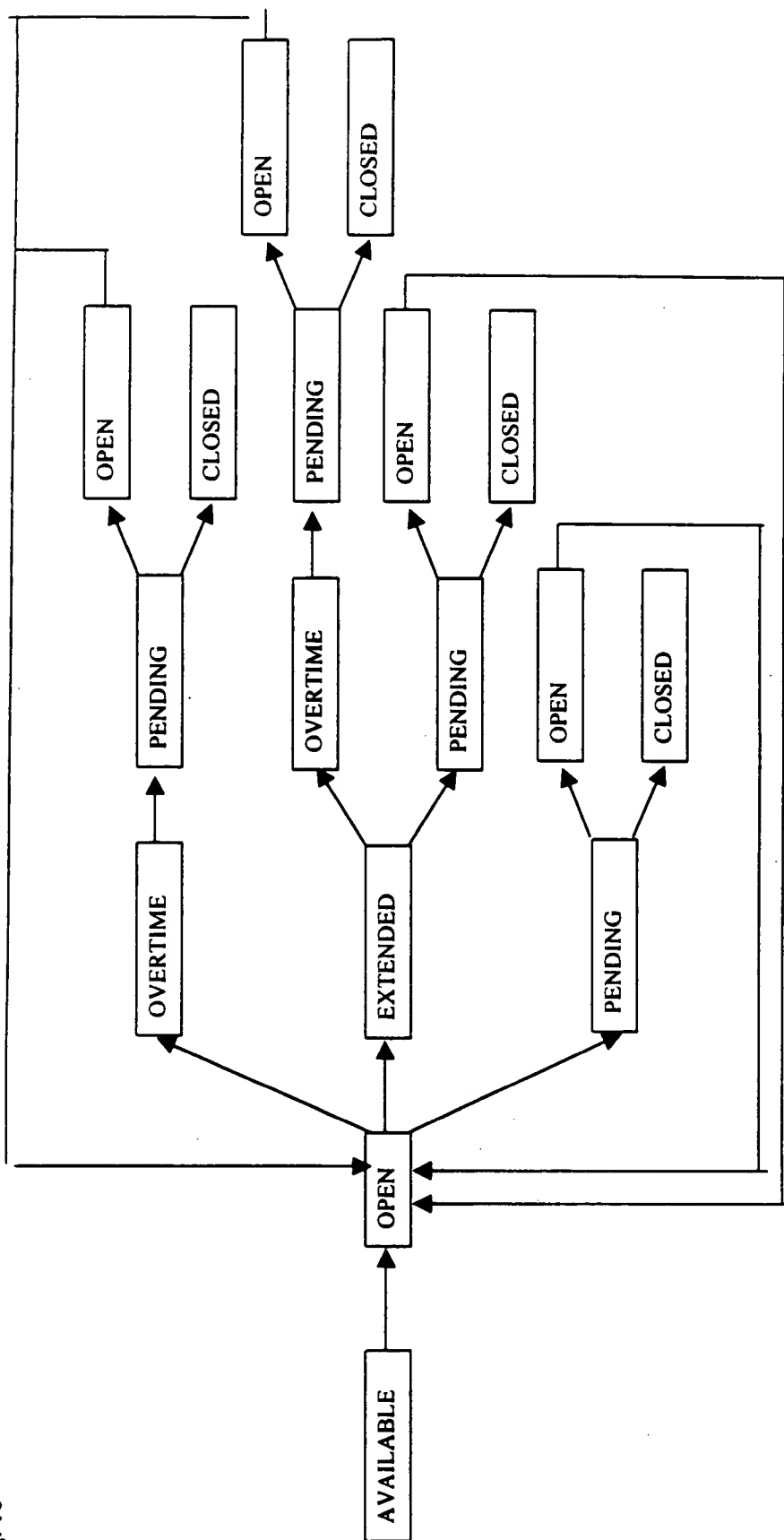
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Bid	Bid Time Between:	Lot X Bidding Status		Lot Y Bidding Status		Lot X Closing Time		Lot Y Closing Time	
		Before Bid	After Bid	Before Bid	After Bid	Before Bid	After Bid	Before Bid	After Bid
A	14 and 15	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	t6	t6	t11	t11
B	14 and 15	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	t6	t6	t11	t11
C	15 and 16	OPEN	OVERTIME	OPEN	OPEN	t6	t7	t11	t11
D	16 and 17	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	OPEN	OPEN	t7	t8	t11	t11
E	16 and 17	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	OPEN	OPEN	t8	t8	t11	t11
F	17 and 18	OVERTIME	OVERTIME	OPEN	EXTENDED	t8	t9	t11	t12



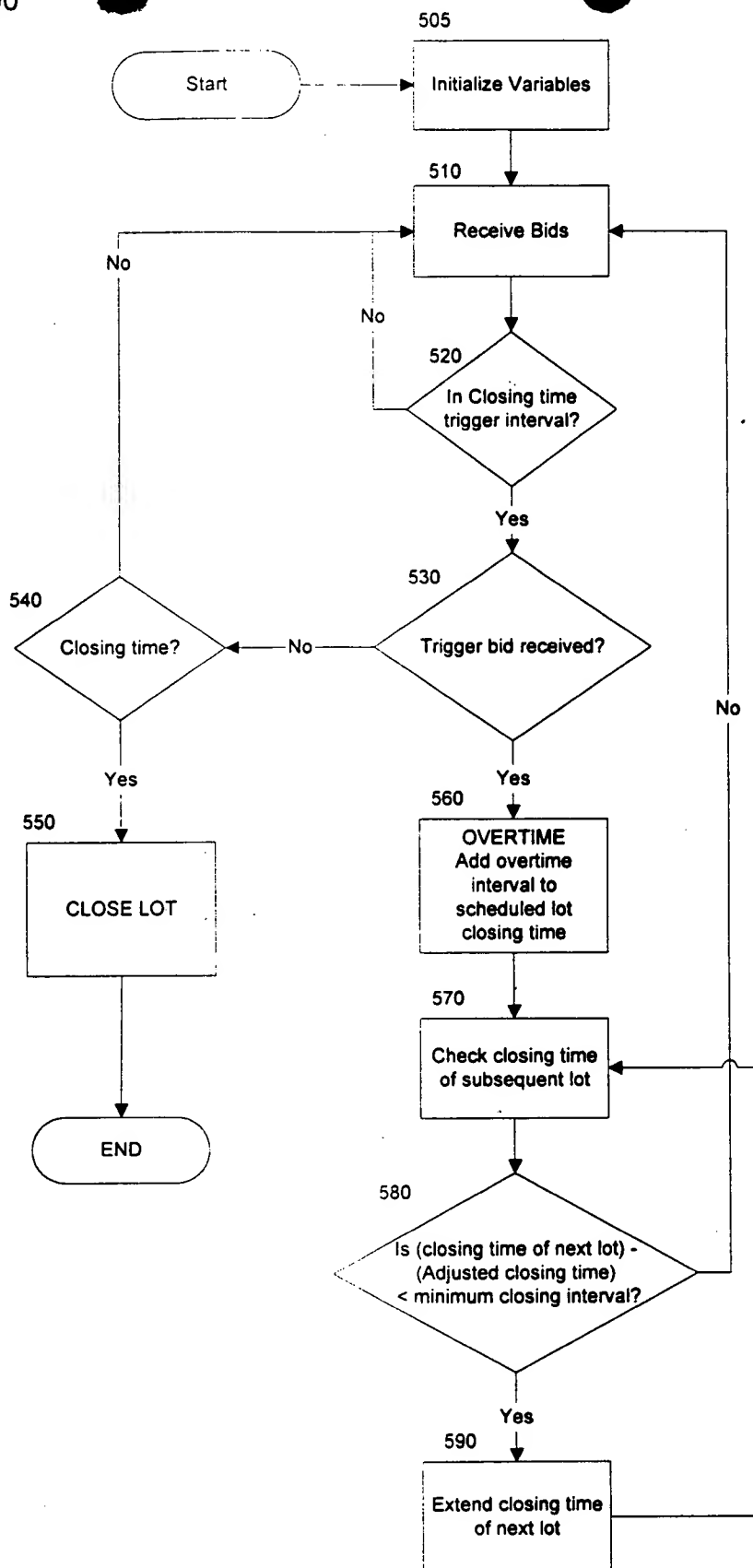


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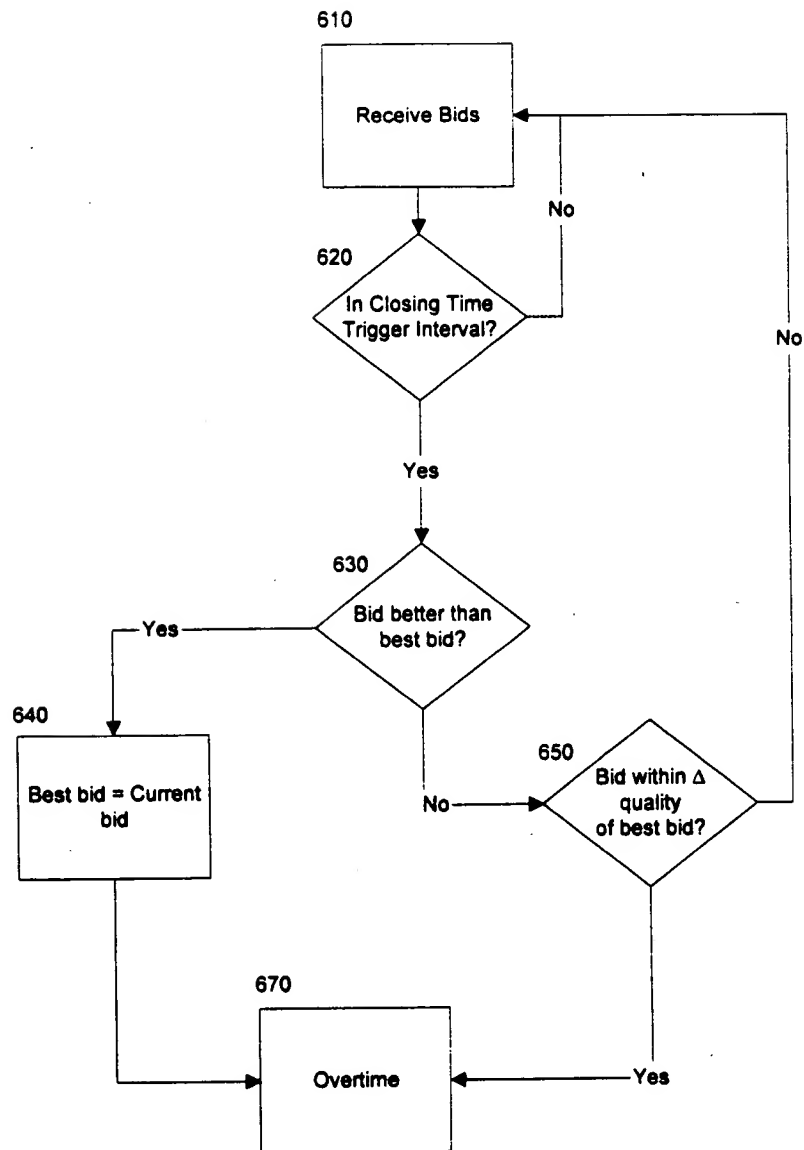


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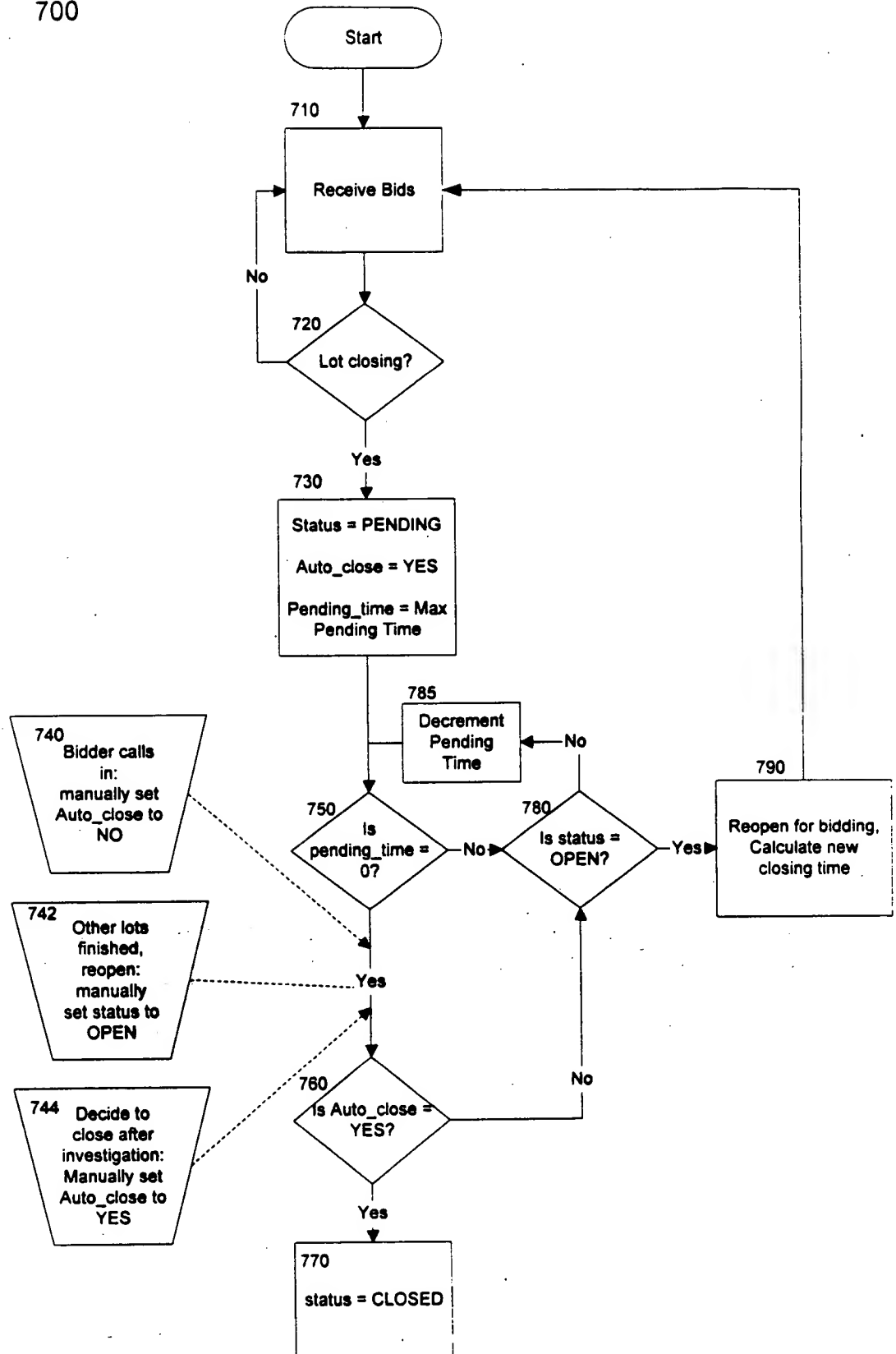


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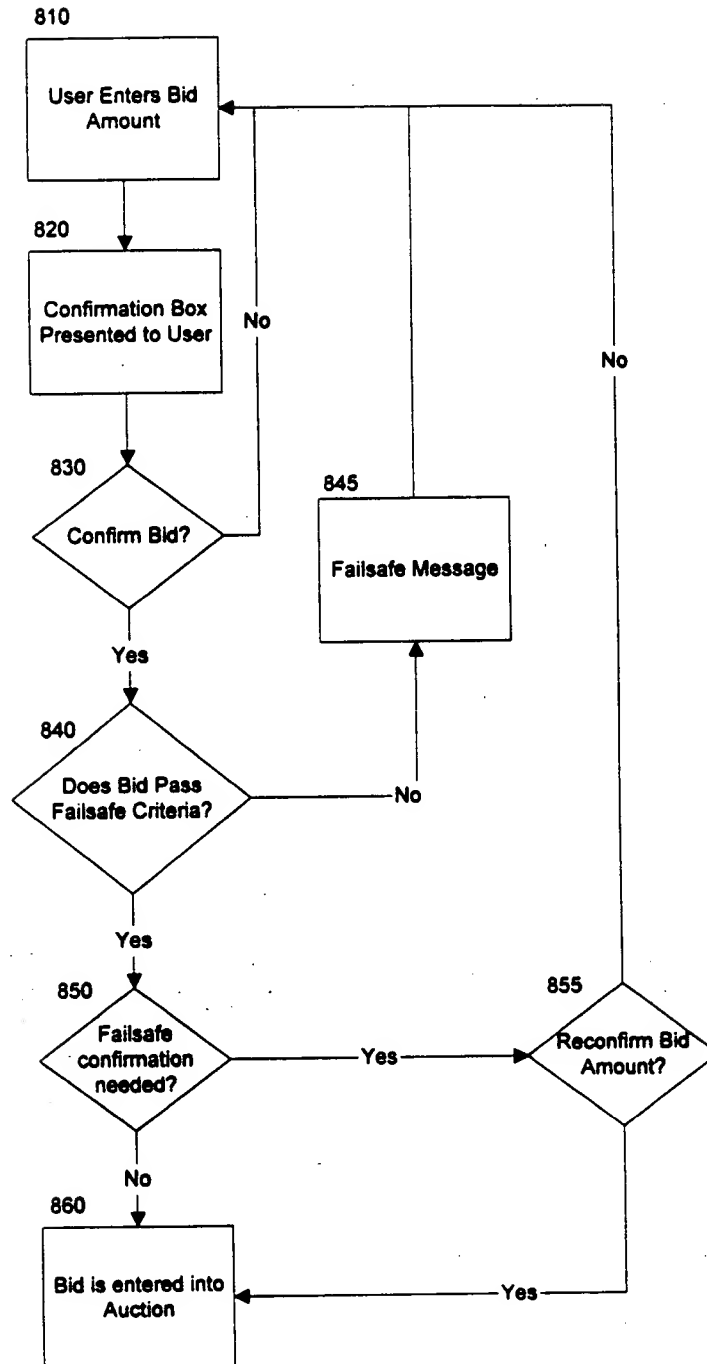


Fig. 14

BidWare: Bid Confirmation	
You are in the process of submitting the following bid:	
Lot Number:	1
Lot Name:	Plastic Parts
Lot bid Amount	\$1,801,048
Confirm	Cancel

Fig. 15A

BidWare: Warning		
The bid you are about to submit is more than 20% below your previous bid. You must re-submit your bid.		
	OK	

Fig 15B

BidWare: Warning	
The bid you are about to submit is more than 10% below the current market leading bid. Do you still wish to proceed?	
Lot Number:	1
Lot Name:	Plastic Parts
Lot bid Amount	\$1,801,048
Confirm	Cancel

Fig. 15C